TECHNOLOGY NEEDS/OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

SURVEILLANCE OF GAS PRESSURIZATION DURING TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

General Reference Information	
1 *	***Need Title*:** Surveillance of Gas Pressurization during Transportation and Storage
2 *	***Need Code:*** RL-02-023-NM
3 *	***Need Summary*:** Thermally stabilized plutonium bearing materials to be stored in 3013 containers are to be transported and stored for long periods of time awaiting final disposition by the Materials Disposition program. PNNL, Vista Technologies, and Fluor Hanford have developed (FY 2001) a remote (internal) pressure monitoring surveillance system for 3013 containers to be stored at PFP. A further need exists to modify or adapt this, or a similar pressure surveillance system that can continue to function while such system was contained within a 9975, Safkeg, or similar transportation container during the transportation phase – and/or during intermediate to long-term storage while the 3013 container while still within the transportation container. This transportation and storage surveillance system could be used during transportation and at Hanford, SRS, LANL, or other sites.
4 *	***Origination Date*:** October 2001
5 *	***Need Type*:**
6 *	***Operations Office*:** Richland Operations Office
7	***Geographic Site Name*:** Hanford Site
8 *	***Project*:** Nuclear Material Stabilization PBS No: RL-CP03
9 *	***National Priority:*** ___1. High - Critical to the success of the EM program, and a solution is required to achieve the current planned cost and schedule. _X_2. Medium - Provides substantial benefit to EM program projects (e.g., moderate to high life-cycle cost savings or risk reduction, increased likelihood of compliance, increased assurance to avoid schedule delays). ___3. Low - Provides opportunities for significant, but lower cost savings or risk reduction, may reduce the uncertainty in EM program project success.
10	***Operations Office Priority*:**
Problem Description Information	
11	***Operations Office Program Description*:**
12	***Problem Description*:**
13	***Functional Performance Requirements*:**
14	***Definition of Solution*:**
15 *	***Targeted Focus Area*:** NMFA

16	***Potential Benefits*:**
17 *	***Potential Cost Savings*:** Because a specific technology has not yet been selected for use in monitoring safety related parameters such as pressure for SNM containers during transportation and long term storage in 9975 transport containers, a direct cost savings cannot be calculated. However, the efficiency of a monitoring and surveillance system that uses remote sensing as compared to a system that could require opening and examining individual items stored in 9975 containers is obvious. Since there will be at least several thousand items in storage, originating from Hanford and from other DOE sites, a significant cost avoidance from avoiding extensive handling for surveillance is likely to accrue.
18 *	***Potential Cost Savings Narrative*:** See 17 above.
19	***Cultural/Stakeholder Basis*:**
20	***Environment, Safety, and Health Basis*:**
21	***Regulatory Drivers*:**
22 *	***Milestones*:** TRP-14-401 Complete PFP Deactivation, 9/30/16
23 *	***Material Streams*:** 3013's to SRS, stream #7235
24	***TSD System*:** Input not required.
25	***Major Contaminants*:**
26	***Contaminated Media*:**
27	***Volume/Size of Contaminated Media*:**
28 *	***Earliest Date Required*:** 10/2009
29 *	***Latest Date Required*:** 9/2014
Baseline Technology Information	
30	***Baseline Technology/Process*:** Technology Insertion Point(s): (as applicable)
31	***Life-Cycle Cost Using Baseline*:**
32	***Uncertainty on Baseline Life-Cycle Cost*:**
33	***Completion Date Using Baseline:***
Points of Contact (POC)	
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